

Student Council Officers Elected

Student Council officers for 1961-62 were elected at Elizabeth City State Teachers on May 4. The elected president is Nathaniel Moore of Goldsboro, North Carolina. He attended Dillard High School. While a student there, he participated in dramatics, football, basketball and also served as senior class representative to the Student Council. Moore came to Elizabeth City State Teachers College in 1958. He was president of the Freshman Men Dormitory Council, vice president of the sophomore and junior classes, a member of the Beta Zeta chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Roscoe Hager was elected vice president. He is a native of Belmont, North Carolina. At present, he is a junior, majoring in general science, with a biology concentration. He is also president of the Science Club, a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and a member of the varsity football and basketball teams.

Helen Constance Johnson was selected as secretary to the Student Council. Johnson is a native of Seaboard, North Carolina. She attended Gumberry High School, Gumberry, North Carolina. At the present she is a junior, a former member of the Ushers Guild, Choir, Lighthouse Dance Committee, Dormitory Counselor, secretary of Bias Hall Residents Club, and Religious Emphasis Week Committee. At present, she is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and the Commencement Committee.

Gladyes E. Johnson was elected Treasurer of the Student Council. She is a native of Scotland Neck, North Carolina, a junior majoring in Elementary Education. She is a member of the College Players, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Y.W.C.A. and Lighthouse Activities Committee. For three years she has been a member of the Dramatics Club, a class officer and an officer for the Sunday School.

Mary D. Mizelle was elected as one of the members at large to the Student Council. She is a native of Robersonville, North Carolina. She is a junior majoring in Elementary Education. At the present she is a member of the Thalia Sorority Club, Pyramid Club, and former member of the Cheering Squad. She is also a Junior Counselor, and Treasurer to the Women's Government Association.

Viola Garis was another elected member at large. She is a native of Jackson, North Carolina. Miss Garis is a sophomore, and is affiliated with the following organizations: Pyramid Club, Thalia Sorority Club, Ushers Guild and Lighthouse Committee. At the end of the first semester, she was qualified for the Honor Roll.

Jasper D. Evans also was elected as a member at large to the Student Council. He is a native of Oxford, North Carolina and is a junior, majoring in General Science with a Chemistry concentration. Evans is an honor student, a member of the varsity baseball team, president of the Sophomore Class, member of Alpha Kappa Mu Interest Group, and a member of the College Players, Science Club, and Sunday School.

The utmost aim of the newly elected officers to the Student Council of State Teachers College is to represent the student body well during the year 1961-62.

The last audience in America to which I would make a serious address would be a reunion of college graduates. In such reunions men honoring ancient shrines of learning with one accord breathe one prayer: "Make me a sophomore just for tonight." And few prayers are more unfaithfully answered.

—Norman Matton Thomas

Concert Pianist



ALLEN BROWN

Parents Visit College

State Teachers College observed Parents Day on April 30. On this particular Sunday, parents of the students came and learned more about the school which their sons and daughters now attend.

They learned many things about the college through informal discussions with members of the faculty and administration. To climax the events of the day, a tea was given in honor of the parents in the Lighthouse.

This day is observed because the college family feels that better relations will exist between the parents and the college family if they get to know each other personally.

Student Activities Committee Elects Officers

Election of officers for the Lighthouse Student Activities Committee was held recently. The newly elected officers are: Tony Ricks, president; Mary Leavens, vice president; Janice Mitchell, secretary; Lenora Slade, assistant secretary and David Trotman, parliamentarian.

Program committees of the Lighthouse have been active in trying to prepare activities that aid students in pursuing a more well-rounded education. Although much progress has been made, members of the Lighthouse Student Activities Committee take even a greater look into the future for further growth and development. For next year, a new committee has been added. This is the Parliamentary Committee. The function of this committee will be to aid chairmen and co-chairmen in carrying out meetings in a correct, orderly manner. David Trotman serves as chairman for this new committee.

With the whole-hearted participation of the student body the L.S.A.C. looks forward to having even a more prosperous year next year.

A representative number of students from the L.S.A.C. will attend the Region IV Conference which will be held at the University of Virginia on October 12-14, 1961.

Choir Concert

There is not any doubt in anyone's mind that the annual Choir Concert this year was one of which the College can be very proud. This Concert, directed by Mr. Ryder in the absence of Miss Johnson, was presented in Moore Hall Auditorium on May 7, 1961. Includes among the selections were "Cantate Domino," "The Beatitudes," "Hold On," and selections from "The King and I."

Patricia Duren, a sophomore, sang her soloist part superbly as did the selected voices of Marion Gibson, Rosa Kearns, and Joyce Welch.

During intermission, members of the Choir presented Miss Johnson, Mr. Ryder, and Mr. Daniels with tokens of their appreciation.

We the members of the College extend congratulations to the choir and the people associated with it.

Scenes From Fine Arts Festival



Fine Arts Festival speaker, Dr. Phillip Butcher is shown conversing with John Jordan, Rena Johnson, and Dr. Corcoran, Chairman of the Fine Arts Festival Committee.



Mr. Clifford Johnson, Artist, confers with Helen Johnson.

Symposium Presentation Successful

A symposium was presented in the Lighthouse Sunday, May 7, at which time the topic "What Does Literature Teach?" was discussed. The symposium was composed of students of different World Literature Classes. They were David James, Jimmy Manley, Juanita Belmont, Eddie Sykes, Robert Baker, Roscoe Hager, and David Trotman. Edmund Johnson served as chairman.

Participating members gave reports on books that they had read to point out certain things that literature

teaches. Some of the books discussed were: *Elmer Gantry*, Sinclair Lewis; *Crime and Punishment*, Frydor Dostoyevsky; *Madame Bovary*, Gustave Flaubert; *The Return of the Native*, Thomas Hardy; *The Secret Shadow*, Joseph Conrad; *Hamlet*, William Faulkner; and *The Red Badge of Courage*, Stephen Crane.

After the reports were given members answered questions that were asked by the audience. From all indications, those who attended enjoyed the presentation.

Lust for Life

By Irving Stone

This movie starring Kirk Douglas and Anthony Quinn is the tragic story of one of the World's Greatest Painters, Vincent Van Gogh.

It seems that he made several failing attempts at being a minister before he finally turned his complete attention toward painting. This change in ambition seemed to have no effect what so ever on his success. He remained a complete failure living off

the charity of his brother throughout his life.

It was only in later years that people began to realize the true brilliance of this man's art. Today, Van Gogh is considered to be one of the most talented artist ever produced by the western world.

This movie "Lust For Life" was an interesting story of a man's struggle to give something to humanity and to express himself through the arts.

Women's Week-End Held

The Women's Government Association in cooperation with the Dean of Women and her staff held its annual Women's Week-end on April 22-23. The theme was "Coeds Blossoming Intellectually, Socially and Spiritually."

The activities opened with a luncheon in Lane Dining Hall for all women students followed by a discussion with regard to the theme. Remarks were made by Mrs. Rae Williams, Dean of Women, and Martha Purvis, president of The Women's Government Association. Ruby E. Brown gave a reading and Lenora Slade sang a solo. The participants in the symposium were Mrs. Estelle Eaton, Mrs. Carl Franklin, Miss Dorothy Gray, Mrs. Rosa Lyons, Miss Juanita Moore, and Mrs. Raymond Stephens. The panel very well answered these questions—What is the social status of women today? Does a college education answer the need of women?

Saturday evening there were a fashion show and dance held in Williams Gymnasium. The stage was

beautifully decorated. Soft music was played, and Barbara Wallace served as narrator for the show. The lovely young ladies modeled coats, suits, hats, party dresses, and active sports wear. The gymnasium was beautifully decorated for the dance, and music to suit any dancer's taste was played.

Sunday's activities included Sunday School with Miss Cora Drakeford as the speaker and Vesper service in the afternoon. Dr. Katarah Whitehurst, psychologist, Virginia State College, spoke on Distinguishing Marks of an Educated Person.

The week-end activities terminated with a Fellowship Tea given in the Lighthouse immediately following Vesper service by the Faculty Women and Wires Club. The weekend successfully brought to a close this year's program of Women's Government Association. (It was remarkable!)

Teacher: "Pro means the opposite of con. Give me an illustration of each." Pupils: "Progress and Congress."

Artist's Tea In Lighthouse

Several interested observers enjoyed the Artist's Tea held in the Lighthouse on Wednesday of the Festival Week. Works of Mr. Clifford Johnson, art instructor of Virginia State College were on display.

Mr. Johnson and his wife, English instructor at Virginia State, were both very conversant on the items exhibited. They included oils, water colored, lithographs, mosaic and ceramics. A special exhibition of jewelry fashioned by the artist attracted much attention.

Several interesting questions were asked and a repast was served by the Lighthouse Entertainment Committee.

Music Students In Recital

The recital by music students of ECSTC during the Fine Arts Festival was proof of the advancement of the college in this area of the Fine Arts.

The large number participating performed at the piano with skill. Included in this group were William Muldrow, a beginner, and Wilson Bryant a student advanced in theory and practice. There were also vocal and piano beautifully rendered by Patricia Duren and George Patterson. The entire program was greatly enjoyed.

Dance Group In Recital

The Modern Dance Group gave its recital Friday night of the Festival Week under the direction of Mrs. Valeria Vaughan.

The program opened with the Diner's Club from West Side Story, which was enjoyed by everyone. A special attraction was "Japanese Doll" which was presented by a group of small girls, "Our Little Guests." One of the members of the group, Catherine Greene, gave a wonderful performance in the presentation of "Exodus." In fact, the entire recital was very entertaining and was enjoyed immensely. The final number, "Checkin' In," was done by the members of the Dance Group and the "Little Guests."

This can be counted as another successful contribution to the success of the Fine Arts Festival.

Renovation

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The dining hall will have new floors and ceiling along with new lighting. An addition will provide a new faculty and employee's dining room. More space and arrangements for two lines will make possible meals for 1,200 persons per hour according to the specialists who designed the changes. Also installed in the renovations will be new and improved ranges, other equipment, and more storage and work space in the kitchen.

A woman driver was driving down a one-way street when wrong way when she was stopped by a policeman who asked gently but sarcastically:

"I beg your pardon, Madame, but where do you think you are going?" "I don't think it makes much difference now," she said. "It looks like everybody's coming back."

It was a lovely day and some of the asylum inmates were permitted to go outside. Strolling about, a staff doctor spotted one of them with a fishing rod, casting in the middle of a flower bed. He approached the man and asked, "How are they bringing today?"

"Darn good—you make the seventh."